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Shigenori Yamasaki et al.

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Serial No. 09/654,469

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Group Art Unit No. 2635

For: Communication Apparatus Capable of  
Registering ID Codes Appropriated to  
Portable Transmitters By Operating the  
Transmitters

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## AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

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**Attached is/are:**

Amendment.  
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No additional fee is required.  
 Small Entity.  
 An extension fee in an amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_\_).  
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

				Small Entity		Not a Small Entity			
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 43=			x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony P. Curtis (Reg. No. 46,193)

6/22/04  
Date

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.